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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of March 11, 2003.

- ☒ Applicants request an extension of time for 3 months. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$930 fee.
- ☐ An additional fee is required as calculated below.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Also enclosed: postcard.

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No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	26	-	42	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0	
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$84	=	0	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$280	=	\$0	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)									=	0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)									=	0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)									=	\$0

☒ [X] A check for \$1110 to cover the \$180 fee for the Information Disclosure Statement and the \$930 extension fee is attached.

☐ [] Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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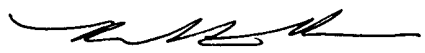
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